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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3748
Docket No.: 953.1012

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoya ISHIKAWA

Serial No. 10/699,648

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 5367

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Thai Ba Trieu

For: EGR SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE PROVIDED WITH A TURBO-CHARGER

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on May 18, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of these Rule 116 amendments is requested because the amendments should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.